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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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New Sign Language May Revitalize the Present Deaf and Dumb Conversation.

With a new communication system, which may revolutionize the present method of "deaf and dumb" conversation, Aaron Honigman, a Canadian health inspector, who is staying with his sister, Mrs. I. Fishman, 756 E. 183rd Street, has come to New York to have his system adopted by various deaf and dumb institutions here. All who have seen the demonstrations are unanimous in declaring that it is "marvelous" and will be an incalculable boon to unfortunate deaf-mutes.

The language, which is an "eye, finger and touch" one, was successfully demonstrated to the New York Police Department at headquarters about a week ago, and has been adopted by the police for "secret signalling."

Honigman said: "The chief advantage of my sign language is that it is not obvious. A mere glance of the eye conveys a meaning as accurately as any number of the old fashioned gesticulations. You can carry on an invisible conversation with one party while you are talking to another. If the new method saves one human life, and it will, having been adopted by the police, it is worth much."

"Its principal value is to the unfortunate deaf and dumb persons who are sensitive about conversing in the present sign language in public because of the stares of the ignorant. If they learn my code, and it is very simple, they can carry on extended conversations in public and no one will be the wiser."

"I first started to work on my theory about 12 years ago when I saw two mutes in conversation by the old system. I developed it through this long period from a complex sign language to a very simple one, which can be mastered in three or four lessons. I knew that it would also be a boon to the police, except for one baffling thing. If caught out to by someone, could the code be changed?"

## CODE CHANGEABLE

Honigman smiled when he said this and continued. "It was no laughing matter at the time. But after long and serious thought and many trials, I finally evolved a code based on numerals from one to nine, which is changeable like the combination on a safe. Because of its practicability, this code has been adopted by the police."

"My two daughters, Rose, 16, who is in Canada, and Lillian, 15, who is here with me, are the only two persons who know the system. Lillian and I demonstrated it before many important people in Montreal and received many laudatory letters. The same thing happened here in Police Headquarters."

"They gave me a number of short messages to transmit to my daughter. While I conversed with someone else, I transmitted the message to her by means of eye, finger and other signals. For instance, I shifted my cigar in my mouth. That was a third means of communication. If two people desire to communicate in a darkened room without speaking, by the use of my code, they can transmit their messages by merely touching one another, on the hand, or back, or head. I can also send messages over a phone by rubbing the mouthpiece thus," here Honigman demonstrated, gently touching the mouthpiece and transmitting sounds which were inaudible a few feet away but could be heard by the person on the other end of the wire."

"The code is quicker than the Morse signals," Honigman stated "and its elasticity as to changes makes it invaluable. All the deaf and dumb institutions in Canada, where I gave demonstrations, admitted that it was wonderful. Of course the teachers are more or less antagonistic as it means that they must learn their A B C's over again if it is adopted by the mute welfare boards."

"But that is why I came to New York. In Canada all the various mute institutions are supported by wealthy philanthropists and have no common directive board. Here the State Institutions are under control of the States Government,

and if the system promises to help the unfortunate, an effort can be made to disseminate the knowledge more generally."

## CAUSES NO EYE-STRAIN

The inventor also pointed out that the movement of the eyes, as used in the code, is natural, and does not cause fatigue or eye-strain. "Above all," said Honigman, "it is natural and unobtrusive. These are virtues which very few, if any, present codes possess."

"I taught Lillian the code about a year ago and now she is an expert at it. She learned it after three or four lessons and she is a normal girl. As many deaf and dumb people are very quick at learning, I would not be surprised if they master my system in less than four lessons."

"The code has its uses for normal folks, too. For instance, a young chap has a girl and he wishes to communicate with her. We notice, if a young man is in love, that when he enters the room where the girl is, he usually throws her what may best be described as a 'burning' glance. Inflammatory, but nothing more. Now, if the young man had a code which his sweetheart also knew, he would merely have to decide what he wished to say."

"He could enter the room, and while greeting his hostess, signal to the young lady, 'Faint or sum'n, let's get out of here!' and even designate a meeting place, such as 163d Street and So. Boulevard. Perhaps you would like to see a demonstration?"

Lillian Honigman was called in. "Write a message on a piece of paper," said Honigman, "and show it only to me." The reporter wrote. "How do you like the Broux?" He handed it to Honigman who sat about six feet from his daughter, facing her.

Honigman glanced at the message and sat there as if he was thinking. Occasionally his glance would shift from the paper, as if to rest his eyes. He made 6 other moves. Suddenly his daughter said, "How do you like the Broux?" and added "Very much, indeed."

## NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT.

"One who was not warned beforehand," said Honigman, "would not notice that I was communicating with anyone. There is no mental telepathy or incomprehensible mystery about it all. It is simply intelligent co-operation and knowledge of my code."

When asked as to whether he expected to remain in the Bronx or to return to Canada, Honigman said, "I like the Bronx better than any place I have ever seen. All my relatives live here and I would like to make it my home. I intend to, if I receive any reasonable offer to teach the unfortunate in any New York institutions."

"If I am in a position to, I expect to go to Washington on a flying visit, to place my system before the Department of Justice agents, United States Secret Service. Then I shall return to the Bronx, and to Montreal, if no stage or teaching positions are open here."

Honigman has letters from numerous prominent Canadians, who are much interested in his project. They include Sir Arthur Currie, Mayor Martin, of Montreal, Harry L. Waterhouse, Professor of Psychology at Yale, and Miss Ida McLeod, principal of the Mackay Institute of Deaf and Blind in Montreal.

## DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS?

Better read this before you say you don't.

## Believe in signs?

Most folks do.

Don't be so sure you don't.

Oh, well, we'll prove it then.

Consider traffic cop. You believe in the signs and you obey 'em, or you go to jail. He blows his whistle and he wiggles his hand and the wiggle counts as much as the whistle.

## That's sign language.

And there's the theatre usher. She raises three fingers and it doesn't take a lip reader to know that she has "there down in front" for you and your wife and your baby. That's the language of the digit.

You stop a street car with a wave

of your hand and you're angry if the motorman doesn't stop. What's that? Sure, that's the gentle language of the right hand and the left hand.

Ever watch a surveyor at his transit? He waves his arms with a wag motion and his chainman raises and lowers the target. He saves hours of time in this way. That's the "tongueless tongue."

Remember when two finger in the air was sign from Red, the butcher's boy, that he'd desert his basket if you'd "ditch school" to go to the old swimming hole with him? We'll say that's sign language.

Those are just the common ones. In dozens of industries sign language plays a most important part.

Foundrymen and steel mill men and derrick men use signs to talk.

There's the code of signs that sailors use and the complicated system of the army and the wonderfully simple and effective lantern and flag codes of railway men.

You don't believe in signs? Think it over! — *Atlantic Journal.*

## MUTE CHINESE BOY, LONG AT SCHOOL HERE, TO RETURN TO STRANGE NATIVE LAND.

## AMERICA IN LANGUAGE AND CUSTOMS TO AID MUTES OF OWN COUNTRY.

On November 27th a Pacific steamship will carry a Chinese youth back to the mother country that will be foreign to him in language, dress and customs.

Alone and unaided, Ziao Fong Hsia will revert to his Chinese name, Shao-fong Hsia, and take up the thread of a life that now offers opportunity for valued service in the place of former peril.

Fong Hsia, for many years a student at the Rochester School for the Deaf in St. Paul Street, escaped the traditional persecution meted out to Chinese children born deaf and dumb by being brought to America when he was 8 years old.

In Rochester he has studied for fourteen years with the sole object of being able some day to go back to China to teach the unfortunate deaf-mutes in his own country.

A dinner given in his honor by the dormitory men of the Central Y. M. C. A., his roommate, Long Hsia said farewell to his friends and has since left Rochester for a sightseeing trip through the West on his way to the coast to sail for the land that once was his home.

Fong Hsia was born in Ningpo, China, in 1900. He became a Christian by birth his father being a Christian and his two grandfathers clergymen in the Episcopal church. From infancy, his father, a customs house officer in the imperial service, did what he could to fill the void caused in the life of his seventh child because he was unable to speak or hear. Today both father and mother count the days to the home coming of their son.

Despairing of curing his son's condition, the father had given up all hope when he met an American missionary who became interested in the boy. There was a little mission school at Tientsin where some success had resulted from attempts to teach dumb children to speak and deaf children to hear, so the family moved there. One word, "father," little Fong Hsia learned to articulate but that was the extent of his power.

## AIDED BY MISSIONARY.

The missionary, returning to the United States, met a teacher from the Rochester school who became interested in the missionary's story of the Chinese boy. Negotiations with the Chinese government resulted in Fong Hsia's being sent to the United States as a Boxer Indemnity student.

In Rochester at the deaf-mute school, memories of China faded in the mind of Fong Hsia. Of educated ancestry, he early showed an aptitude for study, but because of his own misfortune Fong Hsia determined to learn manual training as a practical means of helping other deaf mutes when he returned to China. Fong Hsia's father is a graduate of Americo-Angelo College at Shanghai and his uncle, C. T. Wong, a graduate of Yale University, is director-general of Shantung rights and vice president of the Chinese Senate.

Surrounded by American life and

customs, Fong Hsia became thoroughly American and so far forgot China that when letters from his parents came it was necessary to obtain the services of a translator in order that Fong Hsia might know what greetings his parents sent. Although he understands English perfectly, Fong Hsia cannot read a word of Chinese.

He is determined that when he reaches China he still will wear American clothes, although he anticipates no little trouble with his parents on that score. He believes that with patience he can overcome the objections from that source.

Fong Hsia does not want to leave his adopted country. Only the determination of his persevering nature keep his resolve to return to China firm.

"Now I am a Chinese, my heart must be loyal to China," he writes, "but my spirit is filled with American ideas any ideals. I don't recall how I felt about coming to America because I was too young to remember, but I have much admiration for the United States. The American friends are wonderful to me so that I do not wish to leave this country."

Fond of athletics, Fong Hsia swims, canoes, boxes and excels in gymnastic exercises, loves all kinds of games and is especially proficient in chess. He likes American games because of the spirit of fair play that predominates in them.

After arriving in China, Fong Hsia intends to work in an architect's office for a time and then he will begin teaching manual training, craft and art subjects.

Arrangements have been made to care for him on the homeward trip.

While in Rochester Fong Hsia has been the ward of Herbert P. Landesdale, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Superintendent Forrester said that Ziao Fong had been a brilliant student. When he came here from China fourteen years ago, he was a delicate little boy, with limited language and speech. Dr. Westervelt cared for him as his own son and a great attachment sprang up between them. As a result of the care of devoted officers and teachers, he leaves with the ability to speak and read the lips well and have a good command of English and other subjects comprising a high school course. He is particularly talented in the applied arts, having completed an advanced course at Mechanics Institute.

Ziao Fong comes of a talented family. Two or three of his uncles are graduates of Yale and his father also is college trained. Ziao Fong is a nephew of Dr. C. T. Wang, the famous Chinese statesman. Ziao Fong desires to do something for the deaf of China in return for what China has done for him by sending him here. — *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.*

GROSSMAN-FINEBERG NUPTIALS

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fineberg, 9311 Oakland Avenue, Detroit, Mich., on October 7th, 1923, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Edie, to Mr. Joseph Grossman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The guests, which consisted of relatives and friends numbered about 150. The house was beautifully decorated in autumn colors.

A swell dinner was served at 8:30 in the evening, and all participated in the fun of a wedding party. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents of cut glass, linen and silverware.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Grossman are well known and popular, not only in Detroit but in New York too.

There was a reception tendered them, November 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polk. The house was decorated in green and white, and a bountiful supper was served to the guests, which consisted of Messrs. W. C. Glaze, Chas. Stahl, Samuel Ruskin, and Samuel Kline, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stegner, Mrs. Augustus Schneider and Mrs. Sadie Sproutle.

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## LOUISVILLE.

"Uncle" Patrick Dolan, "President of everything in Louisville and Kentucky" (?), had a narrow escape from entering "Kingdom Come" on Saturday afternoon, October 6th ult. Being detained at his place of employment until late in the afternoon, and while running for a street car in order not to be late at the meeting of his division that night, his foot struck some obstruction in the ground, and he stumbled and fell with such force that suffered a slight concussion of the brain. The right side of his face, his knees and hands were badly bruised. But we can say, that despite his three score and odd years, he was up and around in record time, thanks to his strong Irish constitution pulling him through.

The Society page of the Louisville Courier-Journal of Saturday, October 6th ult., reproduced the likeness of Miss Mary Kannapell, of Louisville, with the inscription "Miss Kannapell is a student at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C." The newlyweds, "Little Jeff" Cundiff and his bashful bride, are now living with Mr. Cundiff's parents in a pretty bungalow on North 32d Street. "Little Jeff" has purchased the lot adjoining and intends to build a cottage (love in a cottage, ye gods) of his own in the spring.

Benjamin Franklin Flynn spent November 3d and 4th, in Danville, On the 3d, in a heavy drizzling rain, he attended the K. U. Centre football game, which by the way, opened Centre's new stadium. On the 4th, he spent the day at dear old K. S. D., where he states, he was accorded a royal welcome.

The many friends of that popular man around town, Daniel Brennan, will be sorry to hear that he is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital, a victim of a burst internal rupture on his left side. He was operated on, stood the ordeal well, passed the crisis and is doing nicely now. His vast legion of friends all join in silent prayer for a speedy recovery.

Our esteemed (?) contemporary, the Chicago correspondent of the JOURNAL, that windjammer par excellence, little Jimmy Meagher, in a recent issue, made reference to Louisville as being a "dinky little place." And what Louisville lacks in quantity, she more than makes up in quality. Just by the way of remark, we would like to ask little Jimmy which he would rather be, connected with a little town that is 100 per cent organized or a mastodon burg, which is hardly more than 25 per cent organized. Of course, tastes vary, but somehow or other, we believe Jimmy is not at all playing fair with the State that gave him birth. Dinky? Oh! Well, there are other things worse than that. For instance, taking up the cudgels for a safe cracker or the embezzler of widows' mites. Nothing personal in this—we do not even know Jimmy—we are just telling you that we are well satisfied with things as they are.

Joseph M. Seitz, a baker, forty years old, died of paralysis October 28th, at the home of his sister in Jeffersonville, Ind., after a long illness. His wife died last May, which seems to have preyed upon his mind, that he never recovered from the shock.

Seitz was a former pupil of the Indiana School for the Deaf and lived in Louisville for many years, working at various bakeries. He was a peculiar fellow, of a quiet disposition and attended strictly to his own business, rarely mingling with the local deaf.

James Wilkerson, of Lexington, was in town October 12th and 13th ult. He came in search of a situation at manipulating the ivories on a Mengerthalier, but was unsuccessful and returned home. While here he was shown all over town by Guide, Adrian Bohnert, a fellow typewriter.

Mrs. Agnes Singleton, of Bardstown, Ky., who had been for the past year visiting her son, Julian, in Los Angeles, Cal., in the hope

that the California climate would benefit her health, died there on November 7th. Her son accompanied the remains to Bardstown for burial, and on his return way home, stopped in Louisville for a day and looked up a few of his old friends.

By the way, Julian Singleton, on leaving school, came to Louisville in search of work and succeeded more or less, and ten years ago headed Horace Greeley's "Go West, young man," first going to Kansas City, Mo., and his next stop was the City of Angeles, where he settled down.

That good old Horace knew

## Wichita, Kan.

Parents who allow their children to run around town nights in questionable company are more to blame for their children's conduct on account of their neglect, but all the same the Detention homes serve a purpose now and then.

Arthur Sherman spent a couple days here in town visiting relatives from the State School at Olathe. His daddy is a railroader, so artie gets a pass now and then.

The Olathe School football team will play the Jacksonville, Ill., boys on Thanksgiving Day at Jacksonville. Turkey Day always was a good day to produce a crowd of football rooters. We regret the distance prevents me attending. Nevertheless, Bab for Kansas!

Steps are being taken to establish a day school for the Deaf here, and have the school in operation by next fall, which means Olathe will loose quite a few students.

Wichita wants to get in touch with a young minister or lay reader, who is looking for a location, as Mrs. C. F. Buchan will in all probability remove to California in the near future to reside with her niece.

Chas. Fooshee done a real good job at papering the Davison home, as is his custom wherever employed, as a result he has all the work he can attend too.

Mrs. C. M. Buchan had a law suit in court last week against the Street Car Co. for \$450 damages done to her auto, sad to say Aunty lost the case and had to pay the costs as well.

While out joy-riding one Sunday recently, Betsy Buick, the magnificent Limousine of Mrs. C. L. Buchan got in a dispute over the right of way with another car in Sim Park, resulting in quite a bit of damages to both cars, and some rather severe bruises to the occupants.

Andrew Gallagher is in town again for a few weeks. He is employed by a wholesale fruit Co., repairing banana crates, and has to go from town to town. Keeping them in repair from Oklahoma City to St. Joseph, Mo.

Bill Burgess, who was employed at the Campbell Bread Co., in Topeka, a couple of months last summer, is reported to have gone to Chicago, perhaps while there he will meet his old Pal, Windy Pat McArdle.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal or card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

H. A. D.

On Friday evening, the 16th, Dr. Morris Goldberg, head of the Jewish Health Service, spoke on "How to Live Long and Happy." His advice was highly appreciated. This Friday, the 23d, Rev. Amateau will be the speaker. Services open at 8:30. All welcome.

The Package Party held on Saturday evening, December 17th, was a decided triumph, both socially and financially. In point of attendance, it far outdistanced all others of the same kind, over 250 being present. To Misses Jane Henry and Etta Aaron great credit is due for the unexpected success. They have demonstrated their hustling abilities and more will be heard of them as regards H. A. D. social activities.

E. A. Bradford, Esq., one of the Editors of *The New York Times* and a Director of the S. W. J. D. gave "A Heart-to-Heart Talk to My Fellow-Deaf," on Sunday afternoon, the 18th. The highly interesting talk was ably interpreted by Rev. A. J. Amateau. At its conclusion, a rising vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker.

Later in the afternoon, the regular business meeting of the H. A. D. was held, President Sonweine presiding.

The Greater New York Branch of the N. A. D. will exhibit the moving picture films of the Atlanta Convention and other features at the S. W. J. D. building on Wednesday eve., November 28th.

## BAZAAR AT ST. ELIZABETH HOME

The bazaar to be held at St. Elizabeth's Home, 236 East 15th Street, December 14th, 15th and 16th, promises to be a gala affair. Frank J. Lamb is the general chairman of the committee of arrangements. There have been numerous donations of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Besides the fancy articles, toys and candy booths there will be blankets, umbrellas, silverware, and other articles, which any one can find use for. The sewing circle connected with the Home, have made a large lot of clothing suitable for children's wear of good material and original in design. Also there are complete outfits for babies.

In the basement there will be a lunch room conducted in the Waldorf Astoria style, but not at the Waldorf-Astoria prices.

One of the largest wholesale novelty houses in the city, is to supply the bazaar with the latest up-to-date wares, so if any one is looking for something that is up-to-the-minute they may be able to find it at the bazaar.

K. L. D.

The second annual euchre and reception of the New York Council, No. 2, Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee, takes place this Saturday, November 24th, at St. Francis Xavier Hall, 122 West 17th Street, New York City. Those who desire to get seats at the card tables are requested to come early.

Last year two hearing ladies won most points and captured the prizes. This year the deaf should win; they can if they will try hard enough.

Besides on that night we will honor the anniversary of the birth of De l'Epee, the inventor of the sign language. All the deaf should honor the great benefactor of the deaf. This will be a proper occasion to show your gratitude, besides you will be the means of making our affair a success.

On Saturday, November 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Donus celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, at their home in Astoria, L. I., by inviting a number of their friends to home-prepared dinner. In the course of his address Mr. Donus stated that fifteen years ago on the day he was married it was very cold and the ground was covered with deep snow, and since then there has not been as much snow in these parts.

Dancing and games were indulged in. Mr. William Sipgens created the most laughter by one of his funny rendition. The couple received some beautiful and useful gifts.

The guests were: Mr. L. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. William Donus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Orlando, Mrs. Paul Stein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Girard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lipgens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aufort, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ebnes, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Herring.

Mr. Conrad Ulmer and Miss Clara Peterson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Sunday, November 11th, 1923, at the home of the bride in Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Arthur Boll, the pastor of the Lutheran Deaf, officiating. Mr. Hjalmar C. Borgstrand was bestman and Miss Anna Krueger, brides-

maid. There were twenty seven guests, including the following deaf friends present: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borgstrand, Messrs. J. Nesgood, Gilpin, Olson, Misses E. Merkel, C. Hageman and Burns.

The happy couple received many fine presents.

The groom was educated at the Fanwood School, graduating four years ago. The bride is a graduate of the Gallaudet Day School for the Deaf, New York City.

Messrs. William Lipgens, Albert Kadiehn and Moriz Schoenfeld, the well known and trusted deaf-mutes coming here from Germany, as last year, and again this year have undertaken the task to mitigate the misery of straving German deaf-mute children, whose distressing cry for help and assistance is great, pitiable and appealing. Said committee now takes pleasure in announcing the success of their collection made among the generous, open-hearted deaf-mutes living in New York and vicinity. The amount subscribed up to this date is about fifty dollars.

The members of New York Council, No. 2, K. L. D. and you all are cordially invited to attend Mass in tribute of our beloved Abbe De l'Epee on Sunday, November 25, at 9 A.M., at St. Francis Xavier Soziality Chapel, 30 West 16th Street, New York City, Rev. John A. Egan, S.J., Chaplain of New York Council, will say Mass. All are requested to attend in a body and receive Holy Communion, and your friends are invited to attend.

On the evening of November 10th, a dance was given by the Alumni Association at the 67th Street Institution. Miss Lena Stoloff acted as chairman, and was assisted by several other members. All those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The refreshments were delicious, and added a great deal to the pleasure of the party. Novelty dances were a part of the evenings' programme.

Joseph Donohue, of Portchester, N. Y., was in New York City last week. On Saturday evening, November 17th, he was a visitor at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Mrs. Sam Orenstein (nee Frieda Albert), of Detroit, Mich., is in New York on month's visit to her family.

## DENVER

Miss Rattling, of Oklahoma, is a new addition to our colony. She has been working at the Continental Paper Box Company for the past month.

T. R. Tansey has the hunting bee again. One Saturday night he traversed the country roads to the east of Denver for four hours. With the aid of a strong spot light he bagged four cotton-tails. The next day, Sunday, he tired his luck again. But all of his shots went awry, so claims.

Ziao Fong Hsia, a deaf Chinese graduate of the Rochester School for the Deaf, was a recent visitor in Denver. He spent three days with us. While here he was the guest of the Y. M. C. A.

When eight years of age, Hsia came to the U. S. although a native of China, and lived here so long that he has completely forgotten what command of the Chinese language he had acquired.

On Tuesday evening, November 6th, Mr. Hsia and Robert H. Freling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Northern to dinner. After dinner a few more silent appeared. Mr. Hsia gave an account of himself while in this country and also told us what he intended to do to show his gratitude to the Chinese government for giving him such a splendid education.

Mr. Hsia has our best wishes in all his undertakings across the water.

Mr. Hsia has visited all of the important cities on his way from the east. At several places he has addressed the silents. Wherever he went he has always received a warm welcome. He departed Wednesday morning, November 7th for Colorado Springs, where he will visit the School for the Deaf.

Christian Christensen was laid up with a bad infection for a week. He is back at work again now. He says that he never missed his Gray runabout as much before. He enjoys stepping on the gas.

The *Silent Echo*, a monthly publication of deaf activities in Denver and Colorado, made its second appearance on the first of the month. It was enlarged to six pages and had a better typographical outlay. The owners and publishers, Messrs. G. C. Nash and F. O. Mount, are trying to make it a success. Try as they will, only the approval and co-operation of the deaf of Denver can put it over.

J. H. Wilkins, an expert carpenter and cabinet maker, is helping John Kilian to finish his framed house on High Street. Before spring appears again, John and his charming wife and daughter will be comfortably housed in a homely bungalow. J. H. Wilkins also helped Ray Cumming build his shack. In the spring Ray will start a new house.

Dewey Coates recently here from Kansas City has left for Rawlins, Wyo., where he secured a job as carpenter. He will have steady work throughout the winter at the rate of \$73 a week, Sunday included.

Messrs. Conway and R. Fraser, Jr., left for Salt Lake City. Mr. Conway in a shoemaker. Fraser is trying his hand at garage work.

## SEATTLE

It appears that the miracle man, Brother Isiah, did not go South as expected, but is still doing business under his big tent at Kirkland. About twenty deaf persons have attended his meetings, some coming from the State School for that purpose, their parents having insisted on sending for them. Some of the day school pupils went too, a number of the adult deaf, but no cures have been accomplished. It is a pity to raise hopes of benefit that are doomed to be disappointed. One girl, who had attended the day school several years ago and an extremely delicate heart, died while attending one of the meetings, though no blame attaches to the healer. Her name was Nova Elford.

Dean Horn, of the Vancouver School, has a new Hupmobile, and was anxious to put it through its paces, so he invited W. S. Hunter, L. A. Divine, and Fred Bjorkquist to accompany him on a trip to Seattle. They left Vancouver Friday night, and made pretty good time considering that they were hampered by a heavy fog. He and Mr. Hunter took turns driving. Saturday afternoon Messrs. Hunter and Divine took in the football game at the stadium between Washington and Montana, and in the evening all four visitors were present at the regular P. S. A. D. meeting. After the routine business was out of the way, they entertained us with talks, which were so interesting and humorous that we thanked them very heartily for the pleasantest meeting we can remember. The quartet spent the night at a hotel, and left for home this morning.

Mr. Joe Kirschbaum was delivered of a still born child at the Virginian Mason Hospital last Monday evening. She and Joe all have our sympathy for their disappointed hopes. Mrs. Kirschbaum is doing well, and will be taken home in a few days.

Instead of just visiting in Seattle, we find that Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McRae have moved here, and will make their home with Gadsby's father. We are very glad to welcome her back again. Mr. McRae will secure work in Seattle.

Frank Kelly is now a Seattleite, as he has secured work as sorter in a lumber mill. There are rumors that Frank is interested in a certain little lady graduate of the Day School.

Mrs. Brazelton, of Arlington, is visiting with Mrs. Aarhus, and doing some of her Christmas shopping in town.

Mr. J. E. Gustin, our pioneer resident, has had a serious relapse and is confined to bed. For several years he has been sick and unable to work, and the good care of his wife has been the means of his being able to get about. But if his present condition continues he will hardly be able to go out much, and he will be missed at gatherings of the deaf.

Miss Edna Smith is now working at the same plant as Bertha Stowe, labeling cans of fish. This work, which is piece-work, pays pretty well, and Bertha makes over twenty-four dollars a week.

There are quite a number of events on the social calendar for the coming weeks. The most important of them are a house-warming party at Mr. Wright's new house on the 17th, the annual bazaar at the Lutheran Church on the 24th; a banquet on December 8th to celebrate Gallaudet's birthday; a party for the Episcopal Mission at the Hanson house December 29th, and a big Frat New Year's party at Carpenter Hall, December 3rd. There will probably be a number of other gatherings besides the above.

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Rev. and Mrs. Smaltz have announced that they will be at Home from eight to ten o'clock on Saturday evening, December 1st, when the parishioners of All Souls' and other friends will be welcomed to the Rectory.

Mrs. Dorothy Knight and Miss Margaret Sanders, of Woodstock and Washington, D. C., respectively

made weekend visits to their "fond parents" last week. Mr. Knight is studying oils with masters in Woodstock, and Margaret is in the Liberty Bond Department of the

An excellent turn-out greeted Mr. Timothy Teh Ying Hung, a Japanese student, at All Souls' Parish House on the occasion of his re-counting of the recent Japanese earthquake on Saturday evening, November 17th. Mr. Hung had barely left the port to return East to continue his studies when the catastrophe occurred and almost overtaken him. His escape was due to the oily waters, which saved his ship. The affair was under the auspices of the Philadelphia Local Branch, and the proceeds will be used to provide Christmas gifts to the inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown.

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Wright made a week-end trip to Portland and Vancouver, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. Partridge and their son, Robert. Mr. Partridge gave an account of the trip at the P. S. A. D. meeting, and reported having a great time.

Mr. Hiram N. Gilkison recently had a fall in the factory where he worked, and was taken home in a serious condition. His whole right side is paralyzed. He came to Seattle a few years ago from Ohio, and has been making his home with his married sister in Ballard.

THE HANSONS.

Seattle, Nov. 12, 1923.

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On Saturday evening, the tenth of November, a pretty and fashionable wedding was solemnized in which the contracting parties were Mr. Orvis De Witt Dantzer, elder son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, and Miss May Miller. The ceremony took place at seven o'clock in the Fletcher Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifty fourth and Master Streets, West Philadelphia, the officiating ministers being the Pastor of the Church and the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Board and Tioga Streets, which the groom attends. Quite a few deaf friends of Rev. and Mrs. Dantzer witnessed the wedding. We lack further details of the wedding, having been unable to attend it, much to our regret.

We are sorry to announce that, closely following this happy event, Mrs. C. O. Dantzer was called to Evansville, Ind., by the serious illness of her mother. She left here for Evansville last Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Dantzer remaining behind, and arrived at the Western destination some time on Friday only to find that her mother had already passed away. We offer Mrs. Dantzer sincere sympathy in her second bereavement.

Rev. and Mrs. Dantzer, since vacating All Souls' Rectory, have been living in a house, which they purchased in a part of Philadelphia known as Burholme. It is so far from the familiar scene, where they had spent nineteen years that they are yearning to return to Tioga to live, and it may only be a question of time, when they may make the come-back, the chief difficulty being the finding of a suitable house.

The many friends of Miss Theresa M. Schoenenberger, of Ashland, Pa., will be very sorry to hear that her only brother, Charles Schoenenberger, will be at the funeral of the Rev. and Mrs. Dantzer.

Stops were made at Benares and Lucknow, India. At the former place, which is a sea town, the natives were bathing by the thousands, almost literally living in the water, where they brushed their teeth and said their prayers with the utmost nonchalance.

The temperature in India was exceedingly torrid, thermometers at Agra showing 122 degrees. On the trip up the Red Sea also the temperature was well over the 100 degree mark.

Only four days were spent in Egypt, and no opportunity was given to visit the Valley of the Kings, where the famous Tut-Ankh-Amen excavations were made. The ship was left at Suez, and the party boarded train for Cairo, also traveling by train to Port Said, where they rejoined the steamer.

Practically the only untoward incident to mar the journey occurred at Manila, where the tourists were banqueted at the Hotel Manila, the largest there. Four hundred of the guests were taken violently ill after dinner with ptomaine poisoning, brought on, it is believed, by the fish served. Fortunately, Mr. Cooper had decided not to attend the dinner and so escaped.

The harbor at Hong Kong, China, proved especially interesting to Mr. Cooper, with its hundred of native boats and the battleships of various nations stationed there. The passage up the Red Sea was made rather unpleasant by severe sand storms, but as the vessel was passing Mount Sinai the weather cleared and the holy mountain could be clearly seen. Canton, where the streets are so narrow that not even a rickshaw can pass through them, also struck Mr. Cooper with peculiar interest.

In Japan, which was visited late in February, the weather was extremely cold. Here, at Nikko, Mr. Cooper saw temples built 300 years ago, with the most exquisite carvings on their facades. An interesting anecdote is connected with these temples. When they were built, all the nobles of Japan were instructed to bring some memorial to be placed in them. One noble, however, was so poor that he could bring no gift except some cryptomeria slips, which he got out along an avenue 20 miles in length leading up to the temples and also around them. Today these slips are majestic trees, towering more than 100 feet in the air, and stand almost alone as symbols of devotion of ancient nobles. The cryptomeria resembles closely our own red cedar tree.

After the ship had passed through the Panama canal on the outgoing journey, the passengers were seated at breakfast one morning enjoying the daily radio message, when through the ether came the news of the burning of the Bastable theatre in Syracuse the day before.

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## Thanksgiving

THE DEAF of the present day have much to be thankful for. They have equal rights and privileges under the Constitution of our great American Republic.

I thank God that he gave us the Gallaudets—Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, who founded the first school for the Deaf in the New World; Edward Miner Gallaudet, who founded the first College in the World for their higher education; Thomas Gallaudet, who founded the first church for their religious education, the Church Mission for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the adult deaf, and a Home for the aged and infirm.

I thank Thee for the Special Laws for their education, which have resulted in schools and institutions for their education and training in almost every State and Territory.

I thank Thee for the devoted teachers who have dedicated their lives and talents to bringing the light of knowledge to the Silent Class.

I thank Thee for the Churches and religious Missions, which have brought to the Deaf the comforts of religion and assisted in their temporal happiness.

I thank Thee for the gratitude which has been exhibited by the Deaf in honor and love for their benefactors.

I thank Thee for the National Association of the Deaf, which has zealously guarded their best interests and rights as citizens.

I thank Thee for the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, which has banded five thousand young men into an economic order, so that in case of sickness, accident, or death, their dependents are never left penniless.

I thank Thee for the many associations and societies for the benefit of the Deaf which dot the country.

I thank Thee for the newspapers, which promulgate their doings and give encouragement and aid in their progress.

I thank Thee for the clubs and organizations which afford the necessary recreations to make life less burdensome and more successful.

I thank Thee for the Medical Science which snatched me from serious sickness and restored me to health and strength and physical capability. It has ennobled me with the spirit of humble gratitude of the blind-deaf-mute, who, when asked what she was thankful for, replied, from out of the silence and darkness which surrounded her life: "I thank Thee, O my God, 'tis not with others as 'tis with me."

EDWIN A. HODGSON.

on Thursday, November 22d, 1923. When his will was filed for probate in the Surrogates' Court on Saturday, November 24th, 1923, it was found he had left more than \$100,000 to charity. Among the bequests he left \$1,000 to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Lincoln. The latter, however, in 1864, issued a proclamation naming the last Thursday in November, and in 1865 Andrew Johnson did likewise, and since then the day has been a fixture.—Adapted.

## Gallaudet College.

The *Buff and Blue* staff is busy with the Edward Allen Fay memorial number of the publication and hope to have it off the press before the holidays. This number contains many splendid articles from the pens of such men as Patterson, Veditz, McFarland, Anderson, Hill, Beadell, Stevens and others who knew this splendid man in the various stages of his long connection with Gallaudet. Extra copies of this number may be obtained from the business manager for fifty cents each.

On the twenty second of November Dr. Fay's eightieth anniversary, Mrs. Fay presented a splendid portrait of Dr. Fay to the college, and it now hangs on the chapel wall along with those of other educators renowned for their work among the deaf.

At a recent meeting of the Alumni Association of George Washington University, the alumni presented a splendid portrait of one of the professors to the university and called upon Professor Elizabeth Peet of our college to make the presentation address. A copy of the address appeared in all the local papers, and Miss Peet is to be congratulated on her pleasant address. Miss Peet is an alumna of the university and was formerly president of the "Columbian Women," an organization of women graduates of the university.

Basketball practice will begin at once as Coach Hughes is anxious to keep his athletes in condition. The work will be very easy until after Christmas. John T. Boatwright is captain and James Beauchamp manager.

The schedule is as follows:—

Jan. 12—Open.  
Jan. 18—Randolph-Macon, here.  
Jan. 19—Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.  
Feb. 2—George Washington, Washington, D. C.  
Feb. 8—Lebanon Valley, here.  
Feb. 13—University of Virginia, here (pending).  
Feb. 15—Wesleyan College, here.  
Feb. 27—Johns Hopkins, here.

The schedule was cut short when the Colleges of Maryland formed a league and forced a cancellation of several games with us.

The Jollity Club will give a play on the eve of Thanksgiving. The new stage and the scenery are about completed.

Mr. Uriel C. Jones, '24, Cheif deckhand in the Swiss Navy has had charge of the work all during the fall.

An effort is being made to have the Fresh-Prep game again this year. Earlier in the season it was voted to do away with the game as it was generally thought that this game interfered with the work of the varsity. Now that the season is over it is hoped that the traditional turkey day conflict will prevail again.

The Y. M. C. A. had charge of the chapel services Sunday afternoon, the twenty-fifth, and gave the following programme:

Prayer—Mr. Griffing.  
Hymn—"If," by Mr. Marke.  
Scripture Reading—Mr. Beauchamp.  
Address—"As Free as a Bird," by Mr. Thos. G. Shearman.

Benediction.

Mr. Shearman is a most able speaker, and we were very fortunate to have him with us.

Gettysburg, 14

Gallaudet, o Capt. Langenberg led his team into their last game on the old Gettysburg battlefield, which was muddy and wet. Playing with a do or die spirit the team covered itself with glory when it held that husky team to a 14 to 0 score. The usual slowness of our men to hit their stride allowed the Gettysburg team to score two touchdowns in the first quarter, but after that the team played the greatest defensive game in many years. Our men were not able to do much on the offensive, but Capt. Langenberg made several beautiful gains through the line.

Three times our men held their opponents on the three yard line for downs and then punted to safety. Gettysburg tried about 20 forward passes, one of which Pucci our lengthy center intercepted, all of the others were blocked by our men, not one was successful.

This year's team has been the most successful in several years, and the success is due to the good leadership of Ernest Langenberg and the teamwork of the older-players and the greener men. Lahn who played left tackle is one of the most persistent fighters we have ever had. He was the Keystone of the line.

The other men in the line, Falk, Pucci, Bunann, Kaus, Young, Soppa and Donofsky have played remarkably well for their short experience. Killian tackle, and Wallace end, are experienced men, having seen much football before they came here, did splendid work. Boatwright at the other end, our most versatile athlete in a decade has only played football for two

years, yet he has scored his share of the touchdowns and played a spectacular game.

Now comes the backfield which has been the main reason for our successful season. They have fought like tigers on the defense with their deadly sure tackling and with "Rosy" bearing the brunt of the interference, Langenberg, Massinkoff Bradley and Scarvie have played a pretty game. The Preparatory Class furnished several fine men besides Massy. These being Johnson, Mannen and Miller. Davis, a Freshman has been an able substitute at quarter.

The biggest surprise of the season was McCready, a heavy kid who with no previous experience, stuck to it and was rewarded with a place in the line, a surprise to us all.

Thus our football season has ended and with it go Boatwright, "Football" Lahn and that quiet unassuming kid Ernest S. Langenberg who has led the team so well.

Manager Marke and his assistant Penn, also draw their share of the applause, since this year's schedule has afforded the students several thrilling afternoons on Hotchkiss field.

There's no need to mention our little coach, "Jake" Falk, '25, playing his fourth year in the line, has been elected captain for the 1925 season. Falk hails from Nebraska, and plays cornhusker football.

Gallaudet	Pos.	Gettysburg
Mansen	L.G.	Stevens
Killian	L.T.	Weisser
Bunann	L.G.	Clausen
Pucci	C.	Sheetz
Falk	R.G.	Pilus
Lahn	R.T.	Tombi
Donofsky	R.E.	Kropotch
Massinkoff	Q.B.	Wells
Rose	L.H.B.	Mordan
Scarvie	R.H.B.	Fauber
Langenberg	F.	Batig

Score by periods.

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Substitutions—Gettysburg, P. Mensch for Sheetz; Sheetz for Mensch, Gallaudet, Boatwright for Danovsky, Wallace for Boatwright; McCready for Buman for McCready; Szaka for Scarvie, Bauman for McCready.

Referee—Mr. Eckles (W. J.) Umpire—Mr. Wingert (Harvard). Head linesman—Mr. Geiges (Temple). Time of periods—15 minutes

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W. H. LIPSETT,  
H. E. STEVENS.

The Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D. held an adjourned business meeting to complete its work left over from the September meeting at 1538 North Doree St., Philadelphia on Monday evening, November 19th. First Vice-President Smielau occupied the chair with the following members present: Robert M. Ziegler, Alexander S. McGhee, Treasurer, John A. Roach, D. Ellis Lit, William McKinney, William H. Lipsett, and Secretary Reider.

At the quarterly business meeting of the Clerc Literary Association, held at All Souls' Parish House on September 13th, 1923, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, In the death of Miss May Stimpel the Clerc Literary Association has sustained the loss of one who was a faithful member for nearly eighteen years and treasurer for four years, and conscientious in the preoccupation of her duties.

Resolved, That an expression of sympathy be transmitted to her bereaved family, and that this resolution be spread in the minute book of the Clerc Literary Association and copied sent to the Mt. Airy World and the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL for publication.

Building and Loan Association, and \$83.75 was paid to the Home Treasurer, making the total payments \$337.88 and leaving a balance of \$1,608.21 on November 19th. Of this balance, \$210.43 represents the balance left over from the late Automobile Campaign, which Rev. Mr. Smielau turned over to the Society and which will be laid aside for a future emergency; \$150.52 represents the balance in the General Fund of the Society, and the remainder, or about \$1,247.26, will be paid to the Home Treasurer. We say about because the figures of the statement have not been audited yet. The Board selected Williamsport as the place for the next annual meeting of the Society in 1924, and in view of the fact that the Elk's convention will be held in that city the last week in August, fixed July 3d and 5th, as the tentative dates. The Board will decide finally the date at its April, 1924, meeting. The proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention were ordered printed, as usual; also the reprinting of the Charter and By-Laws of the Society. Messrs. Geo. M. Teegarden, Jas. S. Reider and F. C. Smielau were appointed to prepare a resolution on the death of Mr. Atcheson. We hope to give to a list of the Standing Committees of the Board and Special Committees next week. After adjournment, Mr. D. Ellis Lit served as host to the Board and provided an appetizing luncheon, which was much enjoyed.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D. on November 19th, Rev. Mr. Smielau sprung a surprise by announcing the organization of the Lehigh County Local Branch in Allentown on November 17th. It started with fourteen members. The officers are H. Ray Snyder, President; Chas. Handwerk, Vice-President; Melvin Dries, Secretary and Mrs. Anna Bradbury, Treasurer. The announcement was received with applause.

Eighteen

friends of both sexes

combined to give Mr. John A.

Roach, a delightful evening at his home on Saturday, November 17th, in remembrance of his birthday on the previous day. It is needless to say that he enjoyed the kindness of his friends.

The following visitors from out-

of-town were seen at All Souls'

either on the 17th or 18th of No-

vember: W. B. Scott Miller,

of Elizabethtown;

Mrs. J. Werner

Mr. Sommers,

C. B. Sharp,

Jacob